

Garden Clues

Read for details, then support your ideas.

2.7 "Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two details that show how the garden helps people. Circle the word observed, which you can use when you write about the text.

Maya Visits a Garden

- ① On Saturday, Maya visited a community garden near her library. People shared small plots of land to grow food and flowers. Maya saw tomatoes, beans, and bright sunflowers. A sign asked visitors to stay on the paths.
- ② Ms. Lee showed Maya a compost bin. Compost is made from old leaves and food scraps. It can help soil hold water and feed plants. Maya observed that the bin was warm, even though the morning air was cool.
- ③ Later, Maya helped harvest three ripe beans. She placed them in a basket for the garden table. Families could take some beans home. Maya thought the garden was helpful because neighbors worked together and shared fresh food.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Write a brief comment explaining why the garden helps neighbors. Use two details from the text.

2 Tell the middle paragraph in your own words. What did Ms. Lee show Maya, and what did Maya notice?

3 What does observed mean in paragraph 2? Use a detail from the text to help explain.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write exactly two sentences. In the first sentence, tell a personal connection to Maya's garden visit. In the second sentence, give your opinion about the garden, use one detail from the text, and use the word observed.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline two details that show how the garden helps people. Circle the word observed, which you can use when you write about the text. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write a brief comment explaining why the garden helps neighbors. Use two details from the text.	The garden helps neighbors because people work together to grow food, and families can take beans home.
2	Tell the middle paragraph in your own words. What did Ms. Lee show Maya, and what did Maya notice?	Ms. Lee showed Maya a compost bin. Maya noticed that it was warm even though the air was cool.
3	What does observed mean in paragraph 2? Use a detail from the text to help explain.	Observed means looked at or noticed carefully. Maya noticed that the compost bin was warm.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I have helped pick vegetables at my aunt's garden, so Maya's harvest reminds me of that day. I think a community garden is helpful because families can take beans home, and I would observe the plants as they grow.

Accept reasonable personal connections and opinions when they include an accurate text detail and use observed correctly. For paraphrasing, accept different wording that keeps the compost bin, its purpose or warmth, and the logical meaning of the paragraph.